

Madrid, Toledo, Ciudad Real, Albacete, Guadalajara, Soria, Segovia, Avila, Cuenca and Valladolid, to reside at Madrid; and

Richard Prior Ferdinand Edwards, Esquire, D.S.O., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Department of Finistère, to reside at Brest.

Whitehall, May 26, 1923.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Mr. Albert Edward Tamlyn, Master of the s.s. "Paris City," His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Christ, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Portuguese Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, 28th May 1923.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Arthur Hatcher in the following circumstances:—

On 10th October 1922, in the course of operations at the Barnsley Main Colliery, one of the workmen named Burton was seized with an epileptic fit while guiding a tub down an inclined road: he was found insensible by Hatcher and two or three other men, who proceeded to carry him down the road towards the exit. Meanwhile, owing to Burton's absence, a tub which had been left at the top began to move and ran down the road towards the men. Hatcher heard it coming, and, realising that the lives of the other men were in danger, as there was no siding in which they could seek safety, he moved up the track to attempt to stop it. He actually threw himself down in front of the tub and brought it to a standstill. He was very severely injured about the spine and legs, and, indeed, has not been able to work since. Hatcher certainly risked his life in his attempt to stop the tub, and his action was a very brave one.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR.

Whitehall, S.W. 1.

This thirtieth day of May 1923.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS, 1920 TO 1923.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO MAKE A SPECIAL ORDER VARYING AND AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE SPECIAL SCHEME OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FOR THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY.

The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he proposes, by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by Section 18 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, to make a Special Order varying and Amending the provisions of the special scheme contained in the Schedule to the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Order, 1921.

Copies of the draft Special Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Insurance Depart-

ment, Queen Anne's Chambers, Westminster, S.W. 1.

Objections to the draft Special Order must be sent to the above address within twenty-one days from the first day of June 1923.

Every objection must state:—

- (a) the draft Order or portions of the draft Order objected to;
- (b) the specific grounds for objection; and
- (c) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour, this thirtieth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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H. J. WILSON,
Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.

J. (30).

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

JUTE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO FIX A PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE AND TO VARY THE OVERTIME RATES FOR ALL FEMALE WEAVERS EMPLOYED ON PIECE-WORK IN THE AREA OF CARNOUSTIE.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated respectively 31st October 1918 and 1st August 1922, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Jute Trade, as specified in the Trade Boards (Jute) Order, 1919, Hereby Give Notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they Propose to Fix a Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate for all Female Weavers employed on piece-work in the area of Carnoustie (as defined in Part III. of the Schedule to this Notice) and to Vary the Overtime Rates at present fixed and set out in the Trade Board's Notice J. (26), dated 6th February 1923, in their application to such workers, the proposed Minimum Rates being as shown in the Schedule set out below.

The Minister of Labour has given his consent to the issue of this Notice.

The Trade Board further give notice that the Proposals contained in this Schedule are in substitution for the Proposals contained in the Notice J. (27) issued by the Trade Board and dated 6th February 1923, in so far as such Proposals applied to the area of Carnoustie.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE FOR ALL FEMALE WEAVERS EMPLOYED IN THE AREA OF CARNOUSTIE (AS DEFINED IN PART III. OF THIS SCHEDULE).

SECTION I.—For all Female Weavers of the class specified in Part III. of this Schedule—Proposed Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate, 7½d. per hour.

SECTION II.—In cases where a female weaver, to whom the above Piece-Work Basis